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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir/Madam:

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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed on January 10, 2002, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$200.00 for the payment of a two-month extension petition (\$200.00) for a small entity in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). Also enclosed are a copy of the previously submitted formal drawings with the corrected margins, a copy of the Postcard submitted with the previously submitted drawings, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Applicants had previously sent in the formal drawings on January 9, 2002 to Box PGPUB and are now resending the formal drawings with the two month extension of time per a phone conversation with Monica Young of Customer Service. Should the amounts above be incorrect, please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for any deficiencies.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/02/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/21/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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